



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shigeki MATSUDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1753

Application No.: 10/077,777

Examiner: E. Wong

Filed: February 20, 2002

Docket No.: 111995

For: ELECTROLYTE PHOSPHATE CHEMICAL TREATMENT METHOD

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

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